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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 920

DATE: June 30, 2010

TO: Iowa Medicaid Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: CDAC Rates Continue

EFFECTIVE: **July 1, 2010**

On October 8, 2009 Governor Culver issued Executive Order 19 which mandated a 10 percent across-the-board cut in State government spending. The Department of Human Services was forced to enact a number of changes to meet that order. Part of the effort to comply with the Governor's order included decreased reimbursement rates for most Medicaid providers effective December 1, 2009.

For Individual CDAC providers with established rates who are already billing, please understand that your current rate will simply continue. For new providers (and new service approvals) the Case Manager will work with the consumer and provider to ensure that the rate is appropriate.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services CDAC call center at 1-800-338-7909 option 3, or locally (Des Moines) at 256-4609 option 3, or by e-mail: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.